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SUBJ: LACK OF US RESPONSE ON SUGARMILL BID

REF: A) LAGOS 10786

B) STATE 253667

C) LAGOS 10414

1. REFS A AND B BEING REPEATED ABIDJAN. WE INCLINED TO THINK THERE NOW LITTLE CHANCE OF US FIRM CATCHING UP WITH NON-US COMPETITORS AND LANDING NUMAN CONTRACT, AND WE STATED AS MUCH IN LAGOS 10786. PART OF OUR THINKING IS BASED ON FACT THAT US FIRM WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH, STUDY THE OPPORTUNITY, AND DECIDE IF IT WORTH PURSUING, AND COMPETITION DID ALL THIS MONTHS AGO.

2. POSSIBLE EXCEPTION LANG, WHICH AS YOU KNOW BECAME INVOLVED IN IVORY COAST SUGAR PROJECT ON SHORT NOTICE AND SUBMITTED SUCCESSFUL BID WITH WEEKS. EMBASSY MAY WISH INFORM LAG OF NUMAN PROJECT. IF TIME ANY CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, LANG MIGHT SEND SOMEONE TO LAGOS AT OWN RISK TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH CDC AND DECIDE IF IT WISHED TO BID. IF LANG NOT INTERESTED, NO HARM DONE.

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